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ABSTRACT

This report provides information on Georgia's state-funded tuition assistance programs for postsecondary students. It notes that state-funded tuition assistance is available to students attending public and private postsecondary educational institutions, both in and outside of Georgia. Aid is provided either by awarding scholarships or by waiving tuition. Estimates indicate that in fiscal year 1997, more than 190,000 students received more than $262 million in state-funded tuition assistance. The report also answers specific questions regarding Board of Regents or Department of Technical and Adult Education programs not previously reviewed in the Program Evaluation of Educational Incentive Programs, and defines which dependents of University System of Geogia and Department of Technical and Adult Education employees are eligible to receive free tuition. Two large tables provide detail concerning each of the 19 state-funded tuition assistance award programs and the 15 tuition waiver programs (separated into out-of-state and in-state tuition waivers). Additional tables appended provide data on award dollars and numbers of students, by individual institutions in the state university system, individual technical institutes, or private and out-of-state institutions. (DB)

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Gentlemen:

This report provides information on State funded tuition assistance programs for post-secondary students. The report was generated in response to questions raised during a meeting of the Budgetary Responsibility Oversight Committee. A copy of this report is filed as a permanent record with the State Auditor and is available to the public.

Appreciation is expressed to the Georgia Student Finance Commission, the Board of Regents, the Department of Technical and Adult Education, and the Department of Human Resources for the cooperation and assistance provided in developing this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Special Report

State Funded Post-Secondary Tuition Assistance

This report was developed to provide answers to questions regarding state funded scholarships and other tuition assistance which were raised by members of the Budgetary Responsibility Oversight Committee (BROC) at the Committee's July 29, 1998 meeting. State funded tuition assistance is available to students attending public and private post-secondary educational institutions both in Georgia and outside of Georgia. As shown in the table below, students can obtain such assistance by either receiving scholarships or by having their tuition "waived". Based on the best available information, the evaluation team estimated that, in fiscal year 1997, more than 190,000 students received more than $262 million in state funded tuition assistance. More detailed information on these programs is provided in the text of the report and in the supporting appendices.

Program Name	Amount ($) Awarded	# of Award Recipients
Tuition Assistance Award Programs		
Community Scholarship	$ 79,627	5
Georgia Military College State Service Scholarship	416,150	45
Governor's Scholarship	3,942,557	2,738
HOPE Scholarship	153,361,362	131,142
HOPE Teacher Scholarship	5,079,547	2,273
Intellectual Capital Partnership Program (ICAPP)	2,137,973	231
Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Grant	61,999	39
North Georgia College Military College Scholarship	650,664	119
North Georgia College ROTC Grant	346,500	301
Osteopathic Medical Loan	100,000	10
Promise Teacher Scholarship (HOPE)	935,157	328
Public Safety Memorial Grant	152,732	32
Regents' Opportunity Scholarship	400,733	not available
Regents' Scholarship	246,896	not available
Scholarship for Engineering Education	Program Began Operating in 1998	
Service Cancelable Stafford Loan	1,891,771	999
SMEB Physician Scholarship	890,320	95
Student Incentive Grant	2,165,362	5,109
Tuition Equalization Grant	25,896,943	30,366
Tuition Waivers[1]		
Out-of-State Tuition Waivers	48,154,376	9,480[2]
In-State Tuition Waivers	15,301,039	7,118[2]
Total of Award and Waiver Programs	**$262,211,708**	**190,430**

[1] Information on DTAE tuition waivers was not available

[2] Estimated Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) count

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Report Purpose

This report was developed to provide answers to questions which were raised by members of the Budgetary Responsibility Oversight Committee (BROC) (at the July 29, 1998 meeting) regarding state funded scholarships and other tuition assistance. Committee members expressed a particular interest in determining if children of Department of Technical and Adult Education (DTAE) and University System employees could get free tuition to DTAE and University System institutions.

Report Scope and Methodology

In conducting research for this report, the evaluation team identified programs which use state funds to provide tuition assistance to students attending post-secondary educational institutions. The evaluation team identified these programs by:

- Reviewing financial aid information available on both the Georgia Career Information Center's database and individual post-secondary educational institutions' internet websites.
- Interviewing representatives of the Board of Regents (BOR), the Department of Technical and Adult Education, the Georgia Student Finance Commission, and the Department of Human Resources.
- Analyzing the fiscal year 1997 unaudited annual financial reports of individual University System institutions and the Georgia Student Finance Commission's fiscal year 1997 scholarship expenditure reports. (Fiscal year 1998 reports will not be available until after January 1999.)

This project was conducted in accordance with generally accepted governmental auditing standards and included interviews with program personnel, as well as reviews of policies, procedures, administrative records, and financial records. The entire report was discussed with appropriate program personnel at the Georgia Student Finance Commission, the Board

of Regents, the Department of Technical and Adult Education, and the Department of Human Resources.

Summary of Tuition Assistance Programs

Tuition assistance is available to students attending public and private post-secondary educational institutions both in Georgia and outside of Georgia. Students can obtain such assistance by either receiving awards such as scholarships or by having their out-of-state and/or in-state tuition "waived." Based on the best available information, the evaluation team estimated that, in fiscal year 1997, more than 190,000 students received more than $262 million in state funded tuition assistance.

The tuition assistance programs detailed in **Exhibit 1** (on page 6) include 19 award programs (scholarship, forgivable loan, and grant programs) identified by the evaluation team that are funded by the state and administered by either the Georgia Student Finance Commission, the Board of Regents, or by the Department of Human Resources. In fiscal year 1997, these award programs provided about $199 million in awards to almost 174,000 students. **Appendices A, C and E** show the amount of state funded tuition assistance awarded by institution for each program. **Appendices B, D and F** show the number of students receiving such assistance by institution for each program. Other tuition assistance award programs such as Vocational Rehabilitation, New Connections To Work, and the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Program were also found to be available to students attending DTAE and Regents institutions; however, these programs are largely federally funded and were, therefore, not included in our report.

Tuition assistance is also available to certain students attending University System of Georgia institutions through the waiving of out-of-state and/or in-state tuition. (By having their out-of-state tuition waived, non-residents of Georgia can attend University System of Georgia institutions for the same cost as residents of Georgia.) As shown in **Exhibit 2** (on page 7) there are approximately 15 categories of University System students who are eligible to receive tuition waivers. Included among these categories are University

System employees and their dependents, graduate assistants, citizens of foreign countries and military personnel. In fiscal year 1997, University System institutions waived over $48 million in out-of-state tuition for approximately 9,500 (estimated) full-time equivalent (FTE) students. **Exhibit 2** also shows that in fiscal year 1997, over $15 million of in-state tuition was waived at University System institutions for approximately 7,100 (estimated) FTE students. **Appendix G** of this report provides more detailed information on the amount of both out-of-state and in-state tuition waivers awarded by institution, while **Appendix H** provides more detailed information on the number of students receiving tuition waivers by institution.

It should be noted that in May 1996, the Board of Regents approved the practice of waiving or reimbursing in-state tuition for its full-time employees. While the number of institutions which actually waived in-state tuition for employees in fiscal year 1997 is not known, only one University System institution reported waiving employees' in-state tuition in fiscal year 1997. The Board of Regents will require all University System institutions to report the amount of in-state tuition waived for employees in FY 1998.

Tuition waivers are also available to certain students attending DTAE institutes. DTAE policies provide for the waiving of out-of-state tuition for a limited number of international students and certain students who reside in counties bordering on Georgia and for the waiving of in-state tuition for students who are senior citizens. Representatives from the Department of Technical and Adult Education indicated that the only way to obtain information on the amount of tuition waived in fiscal year 1997 was to survey all DTAE technical institutes. Because system-wide information was not readily available, the data on tuition waived at DTAE technical institutes is not included in this report.

Specific Questions and Answers

The following paragraphs cover specific questions raised by members of the Budgetary Responsibility Oversight Committee during the July 29, 1998 Committee meeting.

Are there other scholarship programs provided by DTAE or the Board of Regents which were not reviewed in the Program Evaluation of Educational Incentive Programs?

Of the 19 state funded tuition assistance award programs described in **Exhibit 1** (on page 6) the eight programs shown below were previously identified in the Program Evaluation on Educational Incentive Programs.

HOPE Teacher Scholarship
Intellectual Capital Partnership Program
Osteopathic Medical Loan
Promise Teacher Scholarship (HOPE)
Service Cancelable Stafford Loan
Regents' Scholarship
SMEB Physician Scholarship
Community Scholarship

The following 11 additional tuition assistance award programs (that were not as directly tied to the theme of workforce development) were not reviewed in the Program Evaluation of Educational Incentive Programs.

Georgia Military College State Service Scholarship
Governor's Scholarship
HOPE Scholarship
Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Grant
North Georgia College Military Scholarship
North Georgia College ROTC Grant
Public Safety Memorial Grant
Scholarship for Engineering Education
Student Incentive Grant
Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant
Regents' Opportunity Scholarship

Of the 19 tuition assistance award programs identified in this report, only three *(Regents' Opportunity Scholarship, Regents' Scholarship, and the SMEB Physician Scholarship)* are administered by the Board of Regents. The Department of Technical and Adult Education does not provide their students with any internally administered state funded tuition assistance award

programs. The remaining state funded tuition assistance award programs are administered by either the Georgia Student Finance Commission or the Department of Human Resources.

In addition to these scholarship type programs, University System institutions and DTAE institutes also utilize tuition waiver programs to provide their students with state funded tuition assistance. Tuition waiver programs available to students attending University System institutions are described in **Exhibit 2** (on page 7). Because information on the total amount of tuition waived at DTAE technical institutes was not available, tuition waiver programs available to DTAE students are not included in the exhibit.

Do dependents of University System of Georgia and Department of Technical and Adult Education employees get free tuition?

The evaluation team identified only one state funded program that provides "free tuition" to dependents of University System employees. Board of Regents policies provide for the waiving of out-of-state tuition for non-residents of Georgia who are dependents of full-time employees of University System institutions. (Dependents of University System employees are still required to pay the in-state portion of their tuition.) As shown in the last category of out-of-state tuition waivers in **Exhibit 2** on page 7, in fiscal year 1997, $708,221 of out-of-state tuition was waived for approximately 150 (estimated) FTE students attending University System institutions that were either University System employees or dependents of University System employees. University System records do not separate the amount of out-of-state tuition waived for dependents from the amount waived for employees. No tuition waiver provisions were reported to exist for dependents of DTAE employees.

Exhibit 1

State Funded Tuition Assistance Award Programs

Administered by	Program	Description of Scholarship Program	Award Dollars FY 1997 (Appendix A) Regents	Award Dollars FY 1997 (Appendix C) DTAE	Award Dollars FY 1997 (Appendix E) Private/Out-of-State	Award Dollars FY 1997 Total	Number of Recipients FY 1997 (Appendix B) Regents	Number of Recipients FY 1997 (Appendix D) DTAE	Number of Recipients FY 1997 (Appendix F) Private/ Out-Of-State	Number of Recipients FY 1997 Total
Administered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission	Georgia Military College State Service Scholarship	Awards to cover the cost of education to Georgia residents nominated by members of the Georgia General Assembly to attend the Georgia Military College to be repaid by two years service in the Georgia National Guard.	$	$	$ 416,150	**$ 416,150**			45	**45**
	Governor's Scholarship	Awards of up to $1,575 per academic year for GA high school seniors of exceptional academic merit to attend either public or private Georgia colleges and universities. No repayment required.	2,985,407		957,150	**3,942,557**	2,107		631	**2,738**
	HOPE Scholarship	Awards to pay for the tuition, fees, and costs of books (up to $150 per term) to GA residents who graduate high school with 'B' averages and are seeking a degree at a public GA technical institute, university or college. Such residents attending eligible Georgia private colleges receive $3,000 per year toward tuition. These awards are also provided to GA residents pursuing non-degree credit programs at public GA post-secondary institutions regardless of their grade point average. No repayment required.	87,120,972	29,549,425	36,690,965	**153,361,362**	52,889	54,502	23,751	**131,142**
	HOPE Teacher Scholarship	Awards of up to $10,000 for a 5 year period to students pursuing advanced degrees in certain teaching fields that is repaid through work in those fields (in Georgia).	3,939,642		1,139,905	**5,079,547**	1,897		376	**2,273**
	Intellectual Capital Partnership Program (ICAPP)	Awards of up to $10,000 for a 6 month period to students enrolled in computer programming programs at Columbus State and Valdosta State Universities to be repaid through work in that field (in Georgia).	2,137,973			**2,137,973**	231			**231**
	Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Grant	Awards of $2,000 per academic year to children of GA law enforcement officers, firefighters, and prison guards who were killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty to attend an eligible private or public post-secondary educational institution in Georgia. No repayment required.	44,001	5,332	12,666	**61,999**	29	3	7	**39**
	N.GA College Military Scholarship	Awards to cover the cost of attendance at North Georgia College and State University to Georgia residents nominated by members of the Georgia General Assembly to be repaid through four years of service in the Georgia National Guard.	650,664			**650,664**	119			**119**
	N.GA College ROTC Grant	Awards of $1,500 per academic year to GA residents to attend N.GA College and State University and to participate in the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) Program. No repayment required.	346,500			**346,500**	301			**301**
	Osteopathic Medical Loan	Awards of up to $10,000 per academic year to GA residents to attend a college of Osteopathic Medicine to be repaid through practicing primary care medicine in a medically underserved area (in Georgia).			100,000	**100,000**			10	**10**
	Promise Teacher Scholarship (HOPE)	Awards of up to $3,000 to GA students with at least 3.6 GPAs who are enrolled in education programs to be repaid through teaching in Georgia public schools.	698,347		236,810	**935,157**	245		83	**328**
	Public Safety Memorial Grant	Awards to cover the cost of attendance at a public post-secondary educational institution in Georgia to children of Georgia law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMTs, correction officers, and prison guards who were killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty . No repayment required.	144,197	8,535		**152,732**	29	3		**32**
	Scholarship for Engineering Education	Awards of $3,000 per academic year to Georgia residents who are engineering students at Mercer University to be repaid through work in engineering -related fields (in Georgia).	Program began operating in 1998							
	Service Cancelable Stafford Loan	Awards of $2,000 per year ($3,500 for dentistry) to Georgia residents enrolled in certain fields of study at any approved post-secondary school to be repaid through work in those fields (in Georgia).	1,441,191		450,580	**1,891,771**	775		224	**999**
	Student Incentive Grant	Awards of up to $5,000 per academic year to Georgia residents who demonstrate financial need to attend Georgia public and eligible private post-secondary institutions. No repayment required.	1,461,548	200,880	502,934	**2,165,362**	3,557	888	664	**5,109**
	Tuition Equalization Grant	Awards of $1,000 per academic year to Georgia residents who are either attending a private college or university in Georgia or are attending a four-year public college outside of Georgia that is the closest college/university within 50 miles of the student's home. No repayment required.			25,896,943	**25,896,943**			30,366	**30,366**
Administered by the Board of Regents	Regents' Opportunity Scholarship	Awards of up to $5,000 to Georgia residents who demonstrate financial need and are enrolled in graduate or professional programs at University System of Georgia (public) colleges or universities. No repayment required.	400,733			**363,154**	not available			
	Regents' Scholarship	Awards of up to $1,000 for Georgia residents in the top 25 % of their class who are attending a GA public college or university and demonstrate financial need to be repaid through work (in Georgia).	246,896			**236,796**	not available			
	SMEB Physician Scholarship	Awards of up to $10,000 per year to students enrolled in medical schools in Georgia to be repaid through practicing as a physician in a rural area of Georgia.	281,000		609,320	**890,320**	30		65	**95**
DHR	Community Scholarship	Awards to cover the cost of education to students enrolled in health care programs to be repaid through practicing primary care medicine in Health Professional Shortage Areas (in Georgia).			79,627	**79,627**			5	**5**
	Grand Total		**$101,899,071**	**$29,764,172**	**$67,093,050**	**$198,756,293**	**62,209**	**55,396**	**56,227**	**173,832**

Sources: Data from records of the Georgia Student Finance Commission, the Board of Regents, and DHR.

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Exhibit 2

Tuition Waivers (FY 1997)

			For Detailed Information please see these appendices: Appendix G	Appendix H
	Program	**Description of Tuition Waiver**	**Total ($) Awarded**	**# Students (EstimatedFTE)**
Out-of-State Tuition Waivers	Border County Residents	Non-residents of Georgia enrolled in a University System of Georgia institution located in a Georgia county which shares a border with the out-of-state county in which the student is a legal resident.	$4,290,920	1,094
	Dependents of Georgia Residents	Non-residents of Georgia who are financially dependent upon a parent or spouse who is a legal resident of Georgia.	1,181,366	221
	Discretionary Waivers [4]	Any non-resident of Georgia. (University System of Georgia institutions may award out-of-state tuition waivers to any non-resident of Georgia as long as the total number of students receiving such waivers do not exceed 1% of the institutions' total student enrollment.)	1,689,868	387
	GA Public School Teachers & Dependents	Non-residents of Georgia who are either full-time teachers in Georgia public schools (including DTAE technical institutes) or dependents of these teachers.	551,647	134
	Graduate Assistants	Non-residents of Georgia enrolled in graduate degree programs and selected by a faculty panel. Graduate assistantship awards involve 13 hours of work per week (teaching or research) with a required course load of at least 10 credit hours. In addition, in-state tuition is also waived and assistants receive a stipend (wage) of $8,000 to $14,500 per year.	27,104,686	4,504 [1]
	Graduate Students	Non-residents of Georgia enrolled in graduate degree programs at the University of Georgia, Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia State University, and the Medical College of Georgia.	1,422,760	230
	International Students	Citizens of foreign countries. (The number of international students receiving out-of-state tuition waivers may not exceed 1% of each institutions' total student enrollment.).	5,549,833	1,271
	Medical & Dental Residents & Interns	Non-residents of Georgia who are medical or dental residents or interns at the Medical College of Georgia	16,394	1
	Military Personnel & Dependents	Military personnel and their dependents stationed in Georgia and on active duty.	5,595,701	1,481
	Personnel of Foreign Consulates & Dependents	Personnel of foreign consular offices and their dependents who are living in Georgia under orders of their governments.	42,980	7
	University System Employees & Dependents	Non-residents of Georgia who are either full-time employees of the University System of Georgia or dependents of University System employees.	708,221	150
	Total Out-Of-State Waivers		**$48,154,376**	**9,480**
In-State Tuition Waivers	Graduate Assistants	Residents and non-residents of Georgia enrolled in a graduate degree program and selected by a faculty panel to receive assistantship awards. Stipends of $8,000 to $14,500 per year are also awarded.	14,940,248	6,894 [1]
	Senior Citizens	Residents of Georgia who are 62 years of age or older.	325,175	202
	University System Employees	Residents of Georgia who are full-time employees of University System of Georgia institutions.	27,036 [2]	17 [2]
	Student Exchange	Students enrolled at one University System of Georgia Institution attend classes at another University System of Georgia Institution.	8,580	5
	Total In-State Tuition Waivers		**$15,301,039**	**7,118**

SOURCE: Board of Regents Policy Manual and annual financial reports of individual University System Institutions

Notes:

(1) All 4,104 non-resident graduate assistants which received tuition waivers for out-of-state tuition also received waivers for in-state tuition.

(2) In 1997, only one institution reported the amount of in-state tuition waived for University System employees.

(3) Similar information on the amount of tuition waivers at DTAE technical institutes was not available.

(4) Students receiving discretionary waivers can include athletes, honors students or any out-of-state student chosen by the President or his her representative.

Appendix A
University System Institutions: Award Dollars (FY 1997)

		Administered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission										Administered by the Board of Regents				
		Governor's Scholarship	HOPE Scholarship	HOPE Teacher Scholarship	ICAPP	Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Grant	NGC Military Scholarship	NGC ROTC Grant	Promise Teacher Scholarship (HOPE)	Public Safety Memorial Grant	Service Cancelable Stafford Loan	Student Incentive Grant	Regents' Opportunity Scholarship	Regents' Scholarship	SMEB Physician Scholarship	Total
Research & Regional	Georgia Tech	$956,588	$8,369,369	$	$	$	$	$	$		$	$76,656	$	$76,645	$	$9,479,258
	Georgia State U.	61,261	7,092,524	842,989		5,332			65,000	19,836	67,102	106,742	117,611	24,100		8,402,497
	Medical College	14,175	640,871								206,000	9,149	126,666	3,025	281,000	1,280,886
	University of GA	1,204,105	27,584,346	530,147		5,999			181,696	24,631	106,995	203,290	(1)	(1)		29,841,209
	Georgia Southern	171,630	7,442,197	376,636		10,000			80,099	30,198	62,179	117,612	18,340	15,300		8,324,191
	Valdosta State	120,225	4,993,590	403,679		3,334			58,250	9,544	68,552	92,956	20,000	7,500		5,777,630
State Universities	Albany State	11,025	419,786	40,277		2,000			3,000	5,038	18,675	81,200	6,338	5,833		593,172
	Armstrong Atlantic	39,190	1,638,537	46,964					19,000		77,365	45,573	8,000	4,900		1,879,529
	Augusta State	32,739	1,549,039	60,650		1,333			16,000	2,761	36,780	46,125	18,084	6,000		1,769,511
	Clayton State	10,893	1,811,580						15,802		58,185	16,252		5,261		1,917,973
	Columbus State	19,950	1,895,159	96,245	2,137,973				20,000		41,392	42,229	4,667	4,666		4,262,281
	Ft.Valley State	17,441	448,735	121,614					6,000			75,542	7,499	2,700		679,531
	Georgia College	60,375	2,278,643	162,175		2,000			21,000	6,187	67,962	39,136	19,167	5,300		2,661,945
	GA Southwestern	17,795	795,333	174,083					24,000		22,250	32,065	8,000			1,073,526
	Kennesaw State	13,650	4,293,725	74,613					50,500		68,303	28,264	10,913	14,782		4,554,750
	North GA College	72,458	2,211,183	152,656		3,334	650,664	346,500	22,500	9,126	40,034	10,850	12,500	5,000		3,536,805
	Savannah State	1,575	439,177			667				9,993		67,035		4,900		523,347
	Southern Polytech	6,300	1,007,281			2,667				10,013		23,083	7,948	4,962		1,062,254
	West Georgia	50,400	3,427,835	856,914		666			115,500	2,303	60,250	75,760	15,000	8,300		4,612,928
Associate Degree Colleges	ABAC	17,280	733,177								22,250	43,515		500		816,722
	Atlanta Metro		78,108									19,734		3,300		101,142
	Bainbridge	3,270	356,096								4,680	9,716				373,762
	Coastal GA	1,770	495,962								38,218	28,088		2,000		566,038
	Dalton	7,580	1,168,084								17,040	8,017		3,200		1,203,921
	Darton	6,400	491,502			667				916	35,903	17,100				552,488
	East Georgia	9,375	179,266									7,917		1,000		197,558
	Floyd	525	559,935			1,334				2,756	103,666	20,292		2,100		690,608
	Gainesville	8,280	777,441									13,350		2,501		801,572
	Georgia Perimeter	3,066	1,508,035			2,000				5,425	50,224	33,315		17,417		1,619,482
	Gordon	6,195	649,906								39,162	18,665		2,100		716,028
	Macon State	3,501	574,015								58,591	18,562		8,800		663,469
	Middle Georgia	23,355	676,872			1,334				2,306	17,585	14,559		2,100		738,111
	South Georgia	9,795	324,891								48,473	12,009		1,700		396,868
	Waycross	3,240	208,772			1,334				3,164	3,375	7,190		1,004		228,079
	Total	$2,985,407	$87,120,972	$3,939,642	$2,137,973	$44,001	$650,664	$346,500	$698,347	$144,197	$1,441,191	$1,461,548	$400,733	$246,896	$281,000	$101,899,071
	Sources	Georgia Student Finance Commission Records											Board of Regents Records			

Note
(1) The Regents' Scholarship and the Regents' Opportunity Scholarship were not specifically accounted for in the University of Georgia's FY 1997 Annual Financial Report

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Appendix B

University System Institutions: Students With Awards (FY 1997)

		Administered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission											Administered by the Board of Regents			
		Governor's Scholarship	HOPE Scholarship	HOPE Teacher Scholarship	ICAPP	Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Grant	NGC Military Scholarship	NGC ROTC Grant	Promise Teacher Scholarship (HOPE)	Public Safety Memorial Grant	Service Cancelable Stafford Loan	Student Incentive Grant	Regents' Opportunity Scholarship	Regents' Scholarship	SMEB Phyelcian Scholarship	Total
Research & Regional	Georgia Tech	688	3,490									89				4,267
	Georgia State U.	48	4,077	368		2			22	2	37	442				4,998
	Medical College	12	315								80	21			30	458
	University of GA	809	10,571	250		4			64	4	58	193				11,953
	Georgia Southern	116	4,497	180		6			28	6	37	290				5,160
	Valdosta State	80	2,979	168		2			19	2	36	163				3,449
State Universities	Albany State	7	390	23		1			1	1	12	347				782
	Armstrong Atlantic	29	1,265	31					8		44	198				1,575
	Augusta State	25	1,176	32		1			6	1	19	124				1,384
	Clayton State	8	1,575						6		33	14				1,636
	Columbus State	14	1,352	48	231				7		22	62				1,736
	Ft.Valley State	12	380	55					2			272				721
	Georgia College	41	1,446	76		2			7	2	32	119				1,725
	GA Southwestern	13	534	84					8		11	93				743
	Kennesaw State	9	2,913	49					19		35	56				3,081
	North GA College	49	1,258	78		2	119	301	9	2	24	16				1,858
	Savannah State	1	390			1				1		93				486
	Southern Polytech	4	659			2				2		74				741
	West Georgia	35	2,216	455		1			39	1	39	145				2,931
Associate Degree Colleges	ABAC	17	753								12	82				864
	Atlanta Metro		149									25				174
	Bainbridge	4	660								7	35				706
	Coastal GA	2	735								22	39				798
	Dalton	8	1,714								10	13				1,745
	Darton	6	663			1				1	22	34				727
	East Georgia	10	228									39				277
	Floyd	1	717			1				1	53	83				856
	Gainesville	10	951									23				984
	Georgia Perimeter	4	1,933			1				1	27	120				2,086
	Gordon	7	747								21	72				847
	Macon State	3	784								34	57				878
	Middle Georgia	23	732			1				1	17	51				825
	South Georgia	9	373								29	46				457
	Waycross	3	267			1				1	2	27				301
	Total	**2,107**	**52,889**	**1,897**	**231**	**29**	**119**	**301**	**245**	**29**	**775**	**3,557**			**30**	**62,209 (1)**
	Sources	**Georgia Student Finance Commission Records**											**Board of Regents Records**			

Data on the number of students receiving these awards was not available.

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Note

(1) The number of students receiving Regents' Scholarships and Regents' Opportunity Scholarships is not included in the total

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Appendix C
DTAE Institutes: Award Dollars (FY 1997)

		Administered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission				
		HOPE Scholarship	Law Enforcement Dependents Grant	Public Safety Memorial Grant	Student Incentive Grant	Total
Technical Institutes	Albany Tech	$1,842,613	$	$	$7,600	$1,850,213
	Altamaha Tech	739,946			2,200	742,146
	Athens Area Tech	611,191	1,333	1,246	8,126	621,896
	Atlanta Tech	1,235,646			8,017	1,243,663
	Augusta Tech	963,634			13,475	977,109
	Carroll Tech	1,255,682			5,707	1,261,389
	Chattahoochee Tech	993,037			4,750	997,787
	Columbus Tech	922,938			14,000	936,938
	Coosa Valley Tech	965,467				965,467
	DeKalb Tech	907,010	3,999	7,289	9,287	927,585
	East Central Tech	789,540			7,800	797,340
	Flint River Tech	391,973			7,800	399,773
	Griffin Tech	1,083,888			2,638	1,086,526
	Gwinnett Tech	951,175			5,500	956,675
	Heart of Georgia Tech	560,025			5,724	565,749
	Lanier Tech	991,299			3,600	994,899
	Macon Tech	1,623,957			8,008	1,631,965
	Middle Georgia Tech	1,141,740			7,650	1,149,390
	Moultrie Area Tech	577,733			5,666	583,399
	North Georgia Tech	1,036,473			11,028	1,047,501
	North Metro Tech	845,385			2,235	847,620
	Ogeechee Tech	1,162,165				1,162,165
	Okefenokee Tech	672,984			5,535	678,519
	Pickens Tech	618,455			5,100	623,555
	Sandersville Regional	452,981				452,981
	Savannah Tech	998,590			7,600	1,006,190
	South Georgia Tech	841,615			7,220	848,835
	Southeastern Tech	635,238			1,914	637,152
	Swainsboro Tech	480,411			5,083	485,494
	Thomas Tech	618,560			8,017	626,577
	Valdosta Tech	1,197,712			8,018	1,205,730
	Walker Tech	798,928			6,172	805,100
	West Georgia Tech	641,434			5,410	646,844
	Total	**$29,549,425**	**$5,332**	**$ 8,535**	**$200,880**	**$29,764,172**
	Sources	**Georgia Student Finance Commission Records**				

Appendix D
DTAE Institutes: Students With Awards (FY 1997)

	Administered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission				
	HOPE Scholarship	Law Enforcement Dependents Grant	Public Safety Memorial Grant	Student Incentive Grant	Total
Albany Tech	3,222			27	3,249
Altamaha Tech	1,076			14	1,090
Athens Area Tech	1,102	1	1	41	1,145
Atlanta Tech	2,598			26	2,624
Augusta Tech	1,879			52	1,931
Carroll Tech	2,078			14	2,092
Chattahoochee Tech	1,939			12	1,951
Columbus Tech	1,924			70	1,994
Coosa Valley Tech	1,847				1,847
DeKalb Tech	1,767	2	2	49	1,820
East Central Tech	1,726			37	1,763
Flint River Tech	834			53	887
Griffin Tech	1,738			26	1,764
Gwinnett Tech	1,437			6	1,443
Heart of Georgia Tech	1,086			34	1,120
Lanier Tech	1,608			18	1,626
Macon Tech	3,544			26	3,570
Middle Georgia Tech	2,022			34	2,056
Moultrie Area Tech	1,326			15	1,341
North Georgia Tech	1,670			57	1,727
North Metro Tech	1,560			4	1,564
Ogeechee Tech	1,991				1,991
Okefenokee Tech	1,288			13	1,301
Pickens Tech	1,178			31	1,209
Sandersville Regional	504				504
Savannah Tech	1,678			36	1,714
South Georgia Tech	1,599			38	1,637
Southeastern Tech	1,306			12	1,318
Swainsboro Tech	1,135			20	1,155
Thomas Tech	1,205			33	1,238
Valdosta Tech	1,998			50	2,048
Walker Tech	1,396			26	1,422
West Georgia Tech	1,241			14	1,255
Total	**54,502**	**3**	**3**	**888**	**55,396**
Source	**Georgia Student Finance Commission Records**				

Appendix E

Private and Out-of-State Institutions: Award Dollars (FY 1997)

		Administered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission												Regents	DHR	
		Georgia Military College Scholarship	Governor's Scholarship	HOPE Scholarship	HOPE Teacher Scholarship	Law Enforcement Dependents Grant	Osteopathic Medical Loan	Promise Teacher Scholarship (HOPE)	Scholarship For Engineering Education	Service Cancelable Stafford Loan	Student Incentive Grant	Tution Equalization Grant	SMEB Physician Scholarship	Community Scholarship	Total
2-year GA colleges	Andrew College	$	$4,200	$ 306,526	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$194,336	$	$	$505,062
	Georgia Military College	416,150		2,489,220		2,000					4,300	2,587,530			**5,499,200**
	Oxford College of Emory		33,075	697,250							8,000	318,500			**1,056,825**
	Truett-McConnell College		3,155	1,927,606		2,000					11,737	1,436,473			**3,380,971**
	Young Harris College		12,600	911,500							6,793	448,678			**1,379,571**
4-year GA Colleges/Universities	Agnes Scott College		37,013	572,250				6,000			9,287	313,500			**938,050**
	Art Institute of Atlanta			841,045								763,771			**1,604,816**
	Atlanta Christian College		4,725	275,906							4,220	184,000			**468,851**
	Atlanta College of Art			165,250							3,704	124,000			**292,954**
	Berry College		176,924	2,645,794	57,325	2,000		51,000		8,800	30,912	1,400,313			**4,373,068**
	Brenau University		14,175	1,426,814	370,291			48,750		88,100	10,397	1,085,162			**3,043,689**
	Brewton-Parker College		16,800	1,547,677		2,666		6,000		3,750	50,005	1,154,427			**2,781,325**
	Clark Atlanta University		18,113	1,481,650	442,600						50,000	1,098,100			**3,090,463**
	Covenant College		9,450	189,250							1,915	144,500			**345,115**
	DeVry			2,635,645							53,869	2,046,133			**4,735,647**
	Emmanuel College		1,575	592,100				1,500		9,000	4,750	387,796			**996,721**
	Emory University		198,627	1,935,000	50,600					96,226	39,090	1,189,500	8,000	48,498	**3,565,541**
	Georgia Baptist College		3,150	391,300						155,332	2,079	282,544			**834,405**
	Grady Mem Hospital									7,674	1,768				**9,442**
	LaGrange College		7,350	1,003,000	2,250			8,500		35,998	13,105	626,684			**1,696,887**
	Life University			155,910							2,519	154,113			**312,542**
	Mercer University		242,550	4,128,695	152,639			55,500		10,200	47,331	2,731,380	499,320		**7,867,615**
	Morehouse College		17,325	871,100							5,850	573,150	18,000		**1,485,425**
	Morris Brown College		1,204	1,144,204							39,977	955,796			**2,141,181**
	Oglethorpe University		34,650	647,250	21,600	2,000		3,000		5,000	9,842	392,000			**1,115,342**
	Paine College		15,225	760,865							15,640	532,917			**1,324,647**
	Piedmont College		11,025	1,095,000	42,600	2,000		26,560			7,656	772,000			**1,956,841**
	Reinhardt College		4,725	1,119,554							6,881	742,452			**1,873,612**
	Savannah College of Art		2,100	489,820							7,335	326,192			**825,447**
	Shorter College		48,038	1,966,300				13,500			16,560	1,271,512			**3,315,910**
	South College			154,085								211,622			**365,707**
	Spelman College		21,263	514,250							10,397	283,000			**828,910**
	Thomas College		1,575	812,649				3,000			9,015	600,362			**1,426,601**
	Toccoa Falls College		5,513	386,250				7,500		2,000	9,000	270,000			**680,263**
	Wesleyan College		11,025	410,250				6,000			9,000	243,000			**679,275**
Out-Of-State Colleges/Universities	Clemson University											1,000			**1,000**
	Florida State Univ.											1,000			**1,000**
	Frontier School of Midwifery													18,552	**18,552**
	Kirksville College of OM						10,000								**10,000**
	Meharry Medical College												39,000		**39,000**
	Medical College of Ohio												9,000		**9,000**
	Midwestern University						10,000								**10,000**
	NewJersey School of OM						10,000								**10,000**
	Nova University						10,000								**10,000**
	Philadelphia School of OM												9,000		**9,000**
	Southeast Univ. of OM												8,000		**8,000**
	Southern College of Optometry									26,000					**26,000**
	Troy State University													12,577	**12,577**
	University of Health Science												10,000		**10,000**
	University of South Carolina									2,500					**2,500**
	U.T. at Chattanooga											49,500			**49,500**
	West Va. School of OM						60,000						9,000		**69,000**
	Total	**$416,150**	**$957,150**	**$36,690,965**	**$1,139,905**	**$12,666**	**$100,000**	**$236,810**	$	**$450,580**	**$502,934**	**$25,896,943**	**$609,320**	**$79,627**	**$67,093,050**
	Sources	**Georgia Student Finance Commission Records**											**BOR Records**	**DHR Records**	

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Appendix F

Private and Out-of-State Institutions: Students with Awards (FY 1997)

		Administered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission												Regents	DHR	
		Georgia Military College Scholarship	Governor's Scholarship	HOPE Scholarship	HOPE Teacher Scholarship	Law Enforcement Dependents Grant	Osteopathic Medical Loan	Promise Teacher Scholarship (HOPE)	Scholarship For Engineering Education	Service Cancelable Stafford Loan	Student Incentive Grant	Tuition Equalization Grant	SMEB Physician Scholarship	Community Scholarship	Total
2-year GA colleges	Andrew College		3	189								247			439
4-year GA Colleges/Universities	Georgia Military College	45		2,618		1					18	3,455			6,137
	Oxford College of Emory		21	311							4	335			671
	Truett-McConnell College		3	1,371		1					27	1,925			3,327
	Young Harris College		9	449							8	499			965
	Agnes Scott College		24	294				2			2	331			653
	Art Institute of Atlanta			604								986			1,590
	Atlanta Christian College		3	178							15	211			407
	Atlanta College of Art			111							4	153			268
	Berry College		116	1,411	21	1		17		9	18	1,496			3,089
	Brenau University		9	908	119			19		42	17	1,193			2,307
	Brewton-Parker College		12	1,112		2		3		2	91	1,479			2,701
	Clark Atlanta University		13	875	130						57	1,258			2,333
	Covenant College		6	121							3	181			311
	DeVry			1,558							39	2,115			3,712
	Emmanuel College		1	358				1		4	10	433			807
	Emory University		129	1,147	12					48	15	1,245	1	3	2,600
	Georgia Baptist College		2	284						86	4	338			714
	Grady Mem Hospital									4	12				16
	LaGrange College		5	619	1			3		18	26	719			1,391
	Life University			113							3	198			314
	Mercer University		161	2,604	64			19		7	46	3,142	53		6,096
	Morehouse College		11	492							21	666	2		1,192
	Morris Brown College		2	704							55	1,087			1,848
	Oglethorpe University		22	368	9	1		1		3	21	424			849
	Paine College		10	475							21	593			1,099
	Piedmont College		7	679	20	1		8			24	824			1,563
	Reinhardt College		3	716							10	929			1,658
	Savannah College of Art		1	328							20	387			736
	Shorter College		31	1,292				5			25	1,502			2,855
	South College			120								318			438
	Spelman College		14	289							17	311			631
	Thomas College		1	603				1			21	761			1,387
	Toccoa Falls College		4	239				2		1	6	301			553
	Wesleyan College		8	211				2			4	264			489
Out-Of-State Colleges/Universities	Clemson University											1			1
	Florida State Univ											2			2
	Frontier School of Midwifery													1	1
	Kirksville College of OM						1								1
	Meharry Medical College												4		4
	Medical College of Ohio												1		1
	Midwestern University						1								1
	NewJersey School of OM						1								1
	Nova University						1								1
	Philadelphia School of OM												1		1
	Southeast Univ. of OM												1		1
	Troy State University													1	1
	Univ. of Health Science												1		1
	U T at Chattanooga											57			57
	West Va. School of OM						6						1		7
	Total	**45**	**631**	**23,751**	**376**	**7**	**10**	**83**		**224**	**664**	**30,366**	**65**	**5**	**56,227**
	Sources	**Georgia Student Finance Commission Records**											**BOR Records**	**DHR Records**	

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Appendix G

Amount of Tuition Waived By Institution (FY 1997)

		Out-of-State Tuition Waivers												In-State Tuition Waivers				
		Border County Residents	Dependents of Georgia Residents	Discretionary Waivers	GA Public School Teachers & Dependents	Graduate Assistants	Graduate Students	International Students	Medical & Dental Residents & Interns	Military Personnel & Dependents	Personnel of Foreign Consulates & Dependents	University System Employees & Dependents	**Total Out-of-State Tuition Waivers**	Graduate Assistants	Senior Citizens	University System Employees (1)	University Student Exchange	**Total In-State Tuition Waived**
Research & Regional	Georgia Tech	$	$	$133,949	$22,957	$12,435,002	$485,480	$599,823	$	$68,130	$	$63,527	**$13,808,868**	$5,035,327	$	$	$	**$5,035,327**
	Georgia State U		772,967	155,716	143,807	3,784,190	405,937	1,084,570		233,477	42,980	86,353	**6,709,997**	2,777,299	41,732			**2,819,031**
	Medical College	274,916	17,292	23,293		281,015	90,705	12,089	16,394	89,513		41,175	**846,392**	173,745	310			**174,055**
	University of GA		159,742	422,328	83,131	10,047,554	440,638	633,850		42,298		253,017	**12,082,558**	5,843,140	25,271			**5,868,411**
	Georgia Southern	7,140	101,645	196,098	31,857			564,452		207,591		84,436	**1,193,219**	426,692	6,939			**433,631**
	Valdosta State	578,496		66,270	43,467	129,564		315,099		917,586		73,656	**2,124,138**	163,548	20,940			**184,488**
State Universities	Albany State		41,376	18,102				5,172		33,333			**97,983**					
	Armstrong Atlantic	263,076		7,758	24,072	19,816		172,411		683,545			**1,170,678**	14,517	37,912		8,580	**61,009**
	Augusta State	1,161,036			7,209	57,440		225,126		457,776		46,485	**1,955,072**	75,488	45,931			**121,419**
	Clayton State				32,883			60,240		139,964			**233,087**		4,840			**4,840**
	Columbus State	1,658,967			12,731	60,081		296,509		1,439,407		23,847	**3,491,542**	35,471	16,907			**52,378**
	Ft.Valley State			94,247				55,456					**149,703**	10,140	1,684			**11,824**
	Georgia College					101,582		283,887		268,149		7,119	**660,737**	109,358	1,548	27,036		**137,942**
	GA Southwestern		1,293	15,516		48,528		94,584		9,771			**169,692**	37,715	282			**37,997**
	Kennesaw State			201,435				274,947		45,066			**521,448**		68,040			**68,040**
	North GA College			142,482						41,765			**184,247**	10,796	5,456			**16,252**
	Savannah State	5,172						79,215		4,959			**89,346**					
	Southern Polytech		15,436	1,218	3,126	57,940		131,923		19,758		13,332	**242,733**	38,978				**38,978**
	West Georgia	278,336	37,247	135,321	91,094	81,974		253,123		22,364		3,879	**903,338**	188,034	15,338			**203,372**
Associate Degree Colleges	ABAC		7,186					93,521		977		4,774	**106,458**					
	Atlanta Metro			30,074				43,175					**73,249**					
	Bainbridge	22,049		16,836				19,202					**58,087**		450			**450**
	Coastal GA							26,946		137,922			**164,868**		6,870			**6,870**
	Dalton	34,956			405			4,682				972	**41,015**		1,350			**1,350**
	Darton							2,422		137,602			**140,024**		10,205			**10,205**
	East Georgia			968				7,744					**8,712**					
	Floyd	6,776											**6,776**					
	Gainesville		12,554					23,637		3,874			**40,065**					
	Georgia Perimeter			2,016	54,908			99,036		8,022			**163,982**		2,377			**2,377**
	Gordon			26,241				20,749		5,808			**52,798**		1,080			**1,080**
	Macon State							27,299		570,141			**597,440**		5,483			**5,483**
	Middle Georgia							30,976					**30,976**		480			**480**
	South Georgia	5	14,628					7,968		6,093		5,649	**34,338**		1,110			**1,110**
	Waycross									810			**810**		2,640			**2,640**
	Total	**$4,290,920**	**$1,181,366**	**$1,689,868**	**$551,647**	**$27,104,686**	**$1,422,760**	**$5,549,833**	**$16,394**	**5,595,701**	**$42,980**	**$708,221**	**$48,154,376**	**$14,940,248**	**$325,175**	**$27,036**	**$8,580**	**$15,301,039**
	Source	**University System of Georgia Institutions' FY 1997 Annual Financial Reports**																

Note:
(1) In FY 1998, all University System of Georgia institutions should begin accounting for the amount of in-state tuition waived or reimbursed for employees.

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Appendix H

Students (FTE) With Waived Tuition By Institution (FY 1997)

		Out-of-State Tuition Waivers												In-State Tuition Waivers				
		Border County Residents	Dependents of Georgia Residents	Discretionary Waivers	GA Public School Teachers & Dependents	Graduate Assistants	Graduate Students	International Students	Medical & Dental Residents & Interns	Military Personnel & Dependents	Personnel of Foreign Consulates & Dependents	University System Employees & Dependents	**Total # Students (FTE) Waiving Out-Of-State Tuition**	Graduate Assistants	Senior Citizens	University System Employees (2)	University Student Exchange	**Total # Students (FTE) Waiving In-State-Tuition**
Research & Regional	Georgia Tech			21	4	1,892	74	96		11		10	**2,108**	2,268				2,268
	Georgia State U.		124	25	23	576	62	173		37	7	14	**1,041**	1,247	20			1,267
	Medical College	53	3	5		52	17	2	1	17		8	**158**	78	<1			78
	University of GA		31	82	16	1,847	77	122		8		49	**2,232**	2,632	12			2,644
	Georgia Southern	2	26	51	8			146		54		22	**309**	257	4			261
	Valdosta State	149		17	11	32		81		237		19	**548**	98	13			111
State Universities	Albany State		11	5				1		9			**26**					
	Armstrong Atlantic	68		2	6	5		44		176			**301**	9	24		5	38
	Augusta State	299			2	14		58		118		12	**503**	45	29			74
	Clayton State				9			16		36			**61**		3			3
	Columbus State	428			3	15		76		371		6	**899**	21	11			32
	Ft.Valley State			24				14					**38**	6	1			7
	Georgia College					25		73		69		2	**169**	66	1	17		84
	GA Southwestern		<1	4		12		24		3			**43**	23	<1			23
	Kennesaw State			52				71		12			**135**		43			43
	North GA College			37						11			**48**	7	3			10
	Savannah State	1						20		1			**22**					
	Southern Polytech		4	<1	1	14		34		5		3	**61**	24				24
	West Georgia	72	10	35	24	20		65		6		1	**233**	113	10			123
Associate Degree Colleges	ABAC		3					32		<1		2	**37**					
	Atlanta Metro			10				15					**25**					
	Bainbridge	8		7				6					**21**		<1			<1
	Coastal GA							9		48			**57**		6			6
	Dalton	12			<1			2				<1	**14**		1			1
	Darton							1		47			**48**		9			9
	East Georgia			<1				3					**3**					
	Floyd	2											**2**					
	Gainesville		4					8		1			**13**					
	Georgia Perimeter			1	27			49		4			**81**		3			3
	Gordon			9				7		2			**18**		1			1
	Macon State							9		196			**205**		5			5
	Middle Georgia							11					**11**		<1			<1
	South Georgia		5					3		2		2	**12**		1			1
	Waycross									<1			**<1**		2			2
	Total	**1,094**	**221**	**387**	**134**	**4,504**	**230**	**1,271**	**1**	**1,481**	**7**	**150**	**9,480**	**6,894**	**202**	**17**	**5**	**7,118**
	Source	**Georgia Student Finance Commission Records**																

Notes

(1) These numbers represent an estimation of the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students receiving tuition waivers. The estimation was calculated by dividing the amount of tuition waived (See Appendix G) by the FY 1997 tuition costs for full-time students.

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